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## GUANTANAMO DETAINEE FILE REVIEW

Detainee ISN: YM-028

Detainee Name:	Moath Hamza Ahmed al-Alwi
Detainee Aliases:	Arsalan, Moaz al-Said, Mu'az Hamza Ahmad Khader al-Alawi, Hamza al-Alwi, Irslan al-Hashimi, Darwish Hamza
Nationality:	Yemeni
Date of Birth:	1977 or 1978
Arrival at Guantanamo:	January 2002

~~(U//FOUO)~~ Moath Hamza Ahmed al-Alwi (YM-028) was an al-Qa'ida-affiliated fighter who spent time with Usama Bin Ladin's security detail but probably was not one of his bodyguards. Alwi traveled to Afghanistan sometime between the late 1990s to 2000 to participate in jihad, probably trained with al-Qa'ida, and may have helped manage an al-Qa'ida guesthouse. He developed relationships with many prominent extremists in Afghanistan and spent time with al-Qa'ida and Taliban fighters on the frontlines, although we do not know whether he engaged directly in combat.

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